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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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LEROY B. KANAGY,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA POLICE, et  
al.,

Defendants.

Case No.[17-cv-05194-JSC](#)

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

Plaintiff, a California prisoner incarcerated at Napa State Hospital in Napa County, California, filed this pro se civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Defendants are located in the Middle District of Pennsylvania, where the actions giving rise to Plaintiff's claims also took place.

When, as here, jurisdiction is not founded on diversity, venue is proper in the district in which (1) any defendant resides, if all of the defendants reside in the same state, (2) the district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) a judicial district in which any defendant may be found, if there is no district in which the action may otherwise be brought. 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). Where a case is filed in the wrong venue, the district court has the discretion either to dismiss the case or transfer it to the proper federal court "in the interest of justice." 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

1           In the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this case is TRANSFERRED  
2 to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, where the Defendants  
3 are located and the events giving rise to Plaintiff's claims occurred.

4           The Clerk of the Court shall transfer this matter forthwith.

5           **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6           Dated: September 27, 2017

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JACQUELINE SCOTT CORLEY  
United States Magistrate Judge



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on September 27, 2017, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Napa State Hospital  
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Dated: September 27, 2017

Susan Y. Soong  
Clerk, United States District Court

By:   
Ada Means, Deputy Clerk to the  
Honorable JACQUELINE SCOTT CORLEY